

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 363  
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dustin R. Melbardis,  
2005 Valedictorian of Pigeon Forge High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dustin R. Melbardis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Pigeon Forge High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Dustin has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Dustin Melbardis has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his excellence in the classroom, Dustin has devoted his time and energy to numerous organizations and clubs, including the Tennis team, the Basketball team, and the Beta Club; he has served with distinction as the Swim team Captain, Marching Band Drum Major, Concert Band Section Leader, Student Government Parliamentarian, and the Scholar's Bowl Captain; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Dustin was recognized as the Pride of Pigeon Forge and was voted "Best Sense of Humor" and "Best In Class Drum Major"; he has broken an impressive four school swim records and made All-District Tennis for two years; and

WHEREAS, Dustin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to attend the University of Louisville in the fall with an Honors Scholarship and a Band Program Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Dustin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Eric and Sharon Melbardis, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Dustin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Pigeon Forge High School Valedictorian, Dustin R. Melbardis, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.